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Battering New Roads Through German Front Aim of Allied Artillery

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 1—(8 a. m.)—American troops again last night at the apex of the allied advance on the lower portion of the Soissons-Rheims salient, storming the heights between Seringes and Sergy. They gained their objectives.

The doughboys drove forward behind an American-made smoke cloud. They were preceded by a series of heavy rolling barrages.

The advance was made possible by an allied attack in the sector directly east of the Americans, which cleared out a small German pocket.

American troops, despite heavy Prussian counter attacks, are holding their line thru Teringes, Sergy and in the south of Cierges.

They withstood strong attacks from the German guards on Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday evening the Germans attacked on the entire American front, following a barrage, with infantry and machine gun charges.

The Americans' perfect fire dispersed all onslaughts, inflicting enormous losses.

Prisoners said some German units were cut almost in half. After these assaults were beaten, the Germans attempted to filter into the American sector at Seringes. The Americans, not attempting resistance at first, surrounded the entire German outfit, not taken a single prisoner. The unit was annihilated.

Gains south of Cierges by American forces enabled them to continue their advance against the German-held hills between Seringes and Sergy, capturing a German machine gun position in the woods outside Sergy.

German prisoners expressed amazement at the deadliness of the American rifle barrages, which they said did damage equal to that done by machine guns.

German artillery dumps and supply depots are continually being blown up by American artillery.

The Germans are attempting a new "kammerad" stunt. They shout and throw up their hands and when they are shot down grenades fall from their sleeves.

Americans cannot always take prisoners after violent hand-to-hand bayonet fighting or when charging machine guns.

At Sergy the Americans rescued 25 French civilians who were being starved by the Germans.

Strong Attack Is Launched From Seringes to Cierges to Straighten Line

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 1.—The Franco-American forces on the main battle front continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Sergy to within two kilometers of Chamery.

The allied forces effected their progress against stubborn German resistance. Chamery, the town the Americans now are approaching, marks the spot where Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt fell to his death recently with his airplane.

Out-flanking of Foe in Meunier Wood and Severance of Blunt-edged Salient Between Romigny and Cierges, Object to Latest Assault. Turning Movement May Force Hun Retirement East of Fere-en-Tardenois.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF WAR

The Germans are in retreat all along the entire front north of the Marne river. Entrapped last week in the Soissons-Rheims salient, an enemy force estimated at 500,000 has been incessantly hammered by the American, French and British forces, necessitating its retirement to avert extermination.

The German crown prince and his generals are extricating their troops from dangerous positions as best they may. Reports from French headquarters state that the Germans are carrying out extensive preparations for the evacuation of all the territory between the Marne and the Ourcq rivers.

Allied patrols already have reached and crossed the Ourcq and penetrated the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the enemy's great supply bases.

Meantime, on the center of the allied right wing southwest of Rheims, violent attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns and to draw their front appreciably nearer the highroad which runs northeastward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket, near Soissons and Rheims, the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously to his ground, realizing that successes there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defense against the locking up of his entire armies inside the big bag. In addition to the large number of troops for reinforcement that have been thrown on these two sectors, the German long-range guns from the region north of Soissons and north and northeast of Rheims are keeping both wings of the salient under a heavy enfilading fire.

Where the Germans are in retreat from the south the cavalry has been brought into the fighting and numerous tanks and machine guns in profusion are everywhere harrying the enemy, whose losses are heavy. Meantime airplanes are flying over the retreating hordes dropping bombs, while the big allied guns from

the sides of the salient are keeping up their intensive firing from all angles into the densely congested area. The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout, and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the crown prince will be successful in reaching in order the line where it is intended for them to turn and make a stand.

Since the beginning of the great allied counter offensive an advance of more than 12 miles has been made from the point south of Chateau Thierry, where the offensive was launched. American and French forces have taken more than 30,000 prisoners in the drive, besides inflicting enormous casualties on the enemy.

The provisional government at Omak has assumed supreme authority in Siberia and proclaimed Siberia's independence. It has annulled all Bolshevik decrees and re-established the Siberian duma. Approval of these actions has been requested of the Vladivostok government.

July 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have powerfully strengthened their battle line running across the Soissons-Rheims salient with additional fresh reserves, the Franco-American troops have made further advances, taking the towns of Fere-en-Tardenois and Sergy after desperate engagements. Sergy changed hands four times. It is now held by the Americans.

A Constantinople dispatch received at London states that Turkey has severed relations with Germany.

July 31.—American troops in the Soissons-Rheims sector advanced through a deadly barrage and pushed their lines forward about two miles. In view of the determined opposition of the enemy the advance is regarded as a brilliant operation. On other parts of the line the most noteworthy allied advance was the accomplishment of the French in capturing Romigny, on the easterly side of the salient.

COLDWATER DOES HANDSOME THING

A great crowd of people witnessed the raising of a 70-foot flag staff and the unfurling of Old Glory at Coldwater last Tuesday evening and participated in the parade and exercises that followed. A big service flag was also raised, showing that Coldwater has her quota of lads in the camps or overseas.

The parade was almost as inspiring as the poll-raising. It was headed by the Celina-Coldwater band, led by that prince of band-masters, John B. Albers, followed by village officials, veterans, school children, Knights of St. John, Red Cross, civilian ladies, employees of their industries and citizens of Coldwater and vicinity.

This was followed by patriotic addresses by Mayor Morvillat, master of ceremonies; I. E. Antrim, of Van Wert, and Congressman B. F. Welty, of Lima.

This patriotic event at Coldwater will long be remembered with pride by those who participated in it. It was a fine tribute to Old Glory, to the boys who have gone forth to serve under its folds and to those who spent their time and means in making the celebration worthy the cause in which they are engaged.

Coldwater never did a handsomer thing.

THE GRIM REAPER

(Daily Standard, Aug. 1.) Cornelia Maehlin was claimed by death Thursday morning at 6:20 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maehlin on East Market street.

Mr. Maehlin was a victim of tuberculosis. Since the departure of his brother, Oscar, over-seas, grief for the enforced separation has preyed seriously upon his mind and apparently hastened his decline. He mourned constantly for the brother whom he knew he would never see again in life.

He was born at Leipzig 42 years ago and came to Celina with his parents when a small boy. Fraternally he was a member of the C. K. of O., the Knights of St. John, and Fraternal Order Eagles.

Mr. Maehlin was well known and had many warm friends in Celina. For a number of years he was associated with his father in the express office at Celina. Surviving are his father and mother, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. James Carlin, of Columbus, Mrs. John Wenning, of Celina, Oscar, who is in service overseas, and Charles, at home.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Chas. E. Rhoades, aged 25, a well known young farmer residing near Rockford, died at his home there last Monday. Death was due to tuberculosis.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral services were held from the Stringtown church Wednesday, Rev. C. S. Johnson conducting the service.

JUNIOR C. E. CAMP

The week of August 12 is the time set for the boys camp of the Mercer County Christian Endeavor Juniors, which will be held at Celina on the Lake. All boys who are planning to take in this camp should give their names to their Junior Superintendent not later than this coming Sunday. For details of the camp, such as cost of camping equipment to take along can be had from the Junior Superintendents this coming Sunday at the regular meetings, or from Rev. F. H. Snively, who will have the camp in charge.

FOUND DEAD IN PORCH SWING

Joe Kohn, the well known Main street harness dealer, received a telephone message yesterday afternoon from Grover Hill, this state, informing him of the sudden demise of his brother's wife, Mrs. Dave Kohn, who was found dead, sitting in a porch swing.

MISSIONARY POTATO HARVEST

Next week the Sunday-schools of the Church of God Circuit will have their annual missionary potato harvest, when each person is to bring their potato crop that they planted in the spring as an offering of potatoes or cash. A prize will be offered to the person having raised the most pounds from one potato. A special entertainment will be given with the harvest, to which the public is invited. The meetings are as follows: Fairview, Tuesday night; Mt. Carme, Wednesday night; Tabor, Thursday night; Pleasant View, Friday night.

Bills Out for Executor's Sale

Auctioneer P. C. Knox was in town yesterday having bills printed for the sale of the real and personal property of the late Mary L. Past, on the Mud pike, five and a half miles west of this city, on Saturday, August 24. Mr. Knox is executor of this estate.

MEN OF DEFERRED CLASS SENT TO SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Albert Wolf, Zeno Sacher, Charles Doran, John B. Fleiman, Edwin Panning, Roscoe DeHayes and Arthur Stein, young men in the deferred classification, leave to-day for Syracuse, N. Y., where they are to report for guard duty.

ARTISTIC DRESSING IS DUE OLD JOHN B.

A temperance program will be rendered at the Evangelical Church in this city next Sunday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. This service will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance. Those who were present at the flag service a few weeks ago can form an idea of the character of the coming entertainment. There will be temperance songs, temperance talks, temperance recitations, temperance readings—in fact, the aim of the entire program will be to show up in its true character the evils of the liquor traffic.

The W. C. T. U. of Celina and of the county are invited as special guests; also the officials and members of the Dry Federation of Mercer county. The public, including saloon keepers, is cordially invited. This will be a gathering for all and all should be interested in such a program. The program follows:

Song.....Congregation
Scripture reading.....Rev. Brown
Prayer.....Rev. Stedcke
Song "Free Land".....Paul Dall
"A Case for Charity".....Paul Dall
"The Triple Pledge".....Arthur Smith
"Tom Jones".....Herbert Humphrey
Song "Somebody's Boy".....Frances Rykema
and Laura Bollenbacher
"A Boy's Pledge".....Earl Roettger
"The Pitcher and the Bowl".....Dillon Stedcke
"Salvation from the Saloon".....Leon Roettger
Song "To the Rescue".....Hattie Rykema's Class
"Vote as You Pray, Brother".....John H. Burden
"The Liquor Traffic: How to Kill It".....Floyd Stedcke
"The Saloon-Keeper's Signboard".....Edith Hellwarth
Song "The Saloon Must Go".....Male Chorus
"Papa's Kisses".....Retta Stedcke
"The Fence and the Ambulance".....Ula Smith
Song "Keep the Ball a Rolling".....Male Chorus
"Saved".....Veda Browns
Evening offering.....Carl Johnson
"A Plea for Rum".....Rev. C. S. Johnson
Benediction.....Rev. C. S. Johnson

CHURCH OF GOD

The services at the Tabernacle in this city next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. R. Thomas, Supt. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. Turner, announces there will be no service at Neptune on account of the small-pox quarantine.

Local Briefs

H. F. Benner, of Lightsville, Darke county, junior member of the firm of Snyder & Benner, auctioneers, with headquarters at Rockford, made this office a call Tuesday. The firm's business card will be found on another page.

Ex-Auditor John Steinbrunner was appointed a member of Council to succeed J. L. Morrow, advanced to the Mayoralty, at an adjourned session Wednesday evening. The appointment was immediately confirmed.

While racing with a traction car on the Western Ohio, near St. Marys last Sunday night, in an automobile, S. A. Trauns, of Lima, hit and killed a horse driven by Wm. Koenig and demolished the buggy. The car driven by Trauns was also badly damaged.

The local telephone company has offered its services, without cost, to the employment service of the State department of labor, to aid farmers in securing help. If you need help call up Miss Joyce, of the local telephone exchange and she will send your wants on to its proper destination.

Otto Trisel, of Blackcreek township, and his neighbor Frank Harb, were among our business callers Friday, the former becoming a new reader of The Democrat as well as Cincinnati Daily Post. Otto raised some wheat this year and was pleased with results, getting 520 bushels off 18 acres. Ula Stedcke follows with bristles, he thinks \$2.10 a bushel a pretty good price.

Mrs. Ed Kessler, residing in the west end of town, was adjudged insane after a hearing in the probate court last Wednesday morning. Seven years ago the unfortunate woman lost her reason, but she was returned home in a few months apparently well. Her present trouble has been of slow growth, but she finally became so violent that it was found necessary to again commit her to the Toledo hospital, where she was immediately taken after the examination.

The large barn on the George Wagner farm, four miles north of town, was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning. Four horses were removed safely from the burning structure by men threshing grain on the place. The contents of the building, which included twenty-one tons of hay, seventy-five bushels of wheat and tools, were licked up by the flames. The barn, owned by the Wagner family, was insured. The tenant, Fred Smith, had no insurance on his share of the contents. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause of the fire.

ANNUAL MEETING COUNTY TEACHERS

The annual meeting of the Mercer county teachers association will be held in the auditorium in the city building in this city from August 26 to 30, inclusive. Prof. J. L. Clifton, of Columbus, and Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, Pa., have been secured for instructors. Mr. Clifton needs no introduction to Mercer county teachers. Dr. Schaeffer is superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania, and is recognized as one of America's greatest educators.

Institutes are regarded as more necessary this year than ever before, and this promises to be one of the very best. Every teacher of the county should be present at every session, in the word being passed down the line by the association's officers.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF DRYS TO-MORROW

The dry federation will meet at the headquarters on Saturday, August 3, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present; also the men in the townships who are looking after the polling of the voters. W. E. TURNER, Chairman.

A. H. ROEBUCK, Secretary.

MORE SELECTS LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Seventeen more selects will leave for camp next week, going to the Columbus barracks for their training. This contingent is taken from what remains of Class 1.

Mendon people are to have charge of the exercises that will precede the departure of the boys over the Cincinnati at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.

Herman Wimmer
Clarence Petters
Jesse Rush
Samuel E. Petters
John H. Burden
Aloys Uppenkamp
Roy White
Peter Obinger
Joseph Mescher
Henry Frye
Clem King
Harry Keopple
Victor Bruns
Christopher Yancy
Jesse Counterman
Orva Carr
Edward Kittle

RED CROSS IS \$50 BETTER OFF

As a result of the Community Chautauqua that came to a close at Mercella park last Sunday, the county Red Cross organization is \$50.00 better off. The statement of the local managers of the enterprise shows this was accomplished, however, only through the donation of their time and the help of many without any remuneration whatever. The report reads:

Tickets received from company—
Adult.....1008
Youth.....256
Tickets returned to company—
Adult.....467
Youth.....176
Tickets sold—
Adult.....541
Youth.....80
Value of tickets sold—
449 adult at \$1.65.....\$740.85
92 adult at \$1.10.....101.20
75 youth at 85c.....63.75
5 youth at 55c.....2.75

Total.....\$907.05
Cash turned over to company.....\$907.05
Single admissions.....223.55

Total receipts.....\$1130.60

Season tickets and war tax.....\$907.05
War tax.....86.96

Balance.....\$820.09
Guarantee.....800.00

Balance to be divided 20.09
Share to Red Cross.....10.07

Share of Red Cross from single admissions.....50.00
Cancellations.....4.00

Total.....\$64.04
Expenses, lumber, lights, piano, &c.....\$14.04

For Red Cross.....\$50.00

No small amount of credit for the success of the Celina Chautauqua just closed is due Supt. Pogue, George Weber, Norris Monroe and Clyde Spriggs. There were others who did their bit, but the 4-4-4 were the fellows who put their shoulders to the wheels of the Chautauqua chariot when the going was not so promising and the road was paved with indifference and almost immovable objects. We doff our last summer's straw to them—and may their tribe increase.

More Troubled Hoosiers

[Portland Sun]

Four Kokomo men got into trouble in crossing Jay county late Saturday evening. The party had been to Celina and seemingly had taken too much of the reservoir water, and when near Pennville upset their automobile in a ditch. Hogan and family of Pennville happened along the road at the time of the accident and told of the mishap and as the intoxicated condition of the men. They were brought to Portland and fined \$5.00 and costs.

Joe Ward a 12 year old boy residing in the west end of town, had his right arm fractured Monday while at play.

Get a Banner Fair Premium List

Call at this office and get a premium list and see what you can do to make your fair more interesting. They can be had for the asking. Get busy.

CORNER-STONE LAYING OF CHURCH OF GOD POSTPONED

The laying of the corner stone of the new house of worship of the Church of God in this city, has been postponed one week on account of securing material. The date of the dedication has now been set for Sunday, August 11, at 2:30 p. m.

CHAUTAUQUA WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Celina's first five-day Community Chautauqua came to a close last Sunday with a fine program and splendid crowds morning and evening. Despite the inclement weather throughout the week, the attendance was remarkable, but Celina is first, last and all the time a Chautauqua community and was only keeping up her reputation.

Programs of former Celina Chautauquas have continued from ten days to two weeks, but this five-day affair has proven very popular and there is a call for more. The talent this year was up to the high standard set by former meetings. A few old favorites were seen again, and they met a hearty welcome, as did those making their initial bow.

Celina was this year introduced to her first lady platform manager in the person of Miss Elizabeth Gibb, and the novelty was to her liking. Miss Gibb introduces her talent in a plain, matter-of-fact way and leaves her audiences to pass upon their merits, a plan that might be adopted by others of that calling without the least injury to their reputation. The business end of her company's affairs are taken care of in the same manner. If there was anything out of joint, it was told to Miss Gibb.

The people were pleased with the program and the management, and no better evidence could be adduced to prove it than the ease with which signers were garnered for a meeting next year. And The Democrat is glad to chronicle this information.

LIFE SNUFFED OUT BY BOLT LIGHTNING

Earl Landfair, residing in Blackcreek township, near Chattanooga, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning last Sunday afternoon while visiting at the home of a friend over the line in Indiana.

Mr. Landfair, in company with the men with whom he was visiting were out looking at some stock when the storm broke, and the former was leaning against a wire fence when he received the stroke that ended his life. But a moment before they were taking of going to the house on account of the approaching rain. The other men were stunned but not injured.

The deceased is the second of Frank Landfair of this city and was 24 years old. He leaves a wife. An infant child of the couple passed away only a short time since. He is also survived by a brother—Stanley Landfair—and two sisters.

THE BANNER FAIR NOT FAR AWAY

The greatest of Mercer county events, the Banner Fair, is now right at hand—the dates, August 19 to 23, are only a couple of weeks distant. This is the 51st annual fair.

Lay your plans now and get all set to attend one day or every day of the fair. Make exhibits in one or several departments, and realize expenses or profits while you are enjoying the sights and visiting with relatives and friends. In fact, the Banner Fair has long since become one big family reunion.

In face of all conditions, the fair this year gives promise of being one of the best ever held. For months the Fair Board has been planning and arranging for the many features of this great agricultural exhibition. Inquiries about entries in all departments have been made in far greater numbers than in previous years, and demands for space have crowded the capacity of the halls and grounds.

Some mighty good races for each day are on the program, and early entries indicate that the events will be better than the exceptionally exciting races last year. Special attractions will be many, and promise to be entertaining.

Wednesday will be Patriotic Day. A. P. Sandles and Frank B. Willis will be the principal speakers of the day. Bands will render thrilling patriotic airs, and there will be a profusion of bunting and flags to greet the eye. Every automobile and vehicle will be decorated and the vast crowd will do homage to the Heroes in France and other foreign lands.

There is no war tax on admissions to county fairs. Same old price prevails—\$1.00 for family ticket; 25 cents for single admission.

There will be pleasure, profit and recreation and fun for everybody, old and young, at the Banner Fair. Make your arrangements now to attend one day or all week. The Banner Fair Board hereby extends you a most personal and cordial invitation to come. Bring your friends!

WM. WILKY, Sec'y, Coldwater, O.
SOL SHOCK, Pres't, Rockford, O.

Odds and ends sale of low shoes and oxfords is going on now at Big Peter's.

PIONEER MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Following is the program of the thirty-sixth annual session of the Mercer County Pioneer Association, which will be held at the fair-ground at this city next Thursday, the 8th. Everybody is welcome. Come, bring your dinner and enjoy a good social time. The exercises of the day open at 10:30 a. m.

Morning Session

Opening exercises.....Rev. A. H. Roebuck
Welcome address.....Rev. W. E. Turner
Sons.....Rockford Male Quartet
Annual reports of secretary and treasurer.

Election of officers.
Noon recess until 1:30

Afternoon Session

Song.....Male Quartet
Incidents in Pioneer Life.....Mrs. Eleanor Townsend
Recitation.....Miss Martha Hanel
Song.....Male Quartet
Address.....Rev. G. W. Boroff
Song.....Mrs. Eleanor Townsend
The Switzer's Song of Home
Miscellaneous talks.

RED CROSS AND K. C. GET PRAISE

A Paulding county lad, wounded in battle in France, a nephew of Mesdames Chas. Dietrick and Sheron Houts of this city, writes interestingly of his hospital experience. Those who sneer at the efforts of the Red Cross, K. C. and other war activities when they are asked to dig down in their pockets should read the young soldier's letter appended.

Camp Hospital, in France, June 16th, 1918.

Dear Friends:—I have not heard from you for some time, but as I have not been with the company I have not received any mail, and I have not been able to write for some time, as the company had been very busy.

Well mother, I think you must have received the last letter, but will write this one. Hope you do not get nervous when you read it, as I had a little accident and got wounded. We had a battle with the Boches, our friends the Germans. We went over the top one morning and made an attack on them, and when they saw us coming, ha! ha! you ought to have seen them run. They were worse than a bunch of scared mice when you turn a nice big cat in with them. When we got to their trenches they attack up their helmets and cried, "Kamerad! Kamerad!" We killed one, captured a nice big bunch of 'em, but as for me, after we made the attack the Boche hit the big guns on, as it was not until the second night after we made the drive. I started back to get some water for the other boys, and had to go through a barrage. This is when I got hit, and as luck would have it, I was hit on the helmet. The piece of shrapnel cut a hole in it and the helmet is all that saved my life. I was taken to a dressing station and then sent to a French Hospital, and went through an operation there, and then was sent to an American one, where they all spoke English and had the Red Cross girls, and there is where we get the best of care.

No do not be worried because I am getting along fine. I was in the U. S. Hospital about four days and had two more operations. I have been here about three weeks now and am feeling fine. Will soon be ready to go back to the company.

But mother, we lost our commander, Capt. Mosier, so I do not know who has charge of it now. There were several killed and wounded.

Well, tell Cora and all of the rest that I will let them know how I am getting along as soon as I can but I lost all of the address and will have to wait until they write to me again. So I know you will let aunt Elsie and Aunt Loel know it so they will write to me.

Tell Gladys and father that I will be well by the time you get this letter. I don't know much about the last letter that was written to you because I did not write it myself. One of the Red Cross girls wrote it for me.

Mo-her, if you have a good word to say to any one about anybody please do not forget the Red Cross girls in France, because if it was not for them just think what would happen to the soldiers that get wounded and are sent to the hospital. The name of the nurse that has the ward that I am in is Miss Baxter, and the other girl belongs to one of the richest families in the U. S. A. Her name is Miss Straubhury. And they will either one do anything in the world for us. Miss Straubhury brings us chocolate and several things from town and in the other Red Cross girls bring us cigarettes every day, and the K. of C. brings us a great deal of tobacco and sweets. I mean the Knights of Columbus.

Well, I will have to ring off for this time as my eyes are getting sore and I have to wear glasses now. Tell every one that I will soon be well again.

With love and best wishes to all.
From your son,
BASIL WOOTEN,
Co. K, 28th Infy.

Norman Faber, of Portland, Ind., was arrested and locked up last Tuesday evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5.00 and costs. From the amount of boozers that get over here, Indiana must be a land of parched throats.

Among Soldier Lads

Hugh Weis, the young linotype operator of the Daily Standard, was at Dayton the first of the week in response to an order to appear there for examination before one of the draft boards.

Earl Morningstar, a Ft. Recovery veterinary, was in Celina last Saturday to offer his services, in the line of his profession, to the government. He filed an enlistment application with a local bureau.

Three hundred thousand more select men will be called to the colors during this month, according to present plans of the provost marshal general.